

Chariton Courier.

KEYTESVILLE, MISSOURI, JUNE 21, 1879.

BUNKER HILL anniversary was observed in Boston Tuesday.

SHERMAN, Hayes and Grant are each of the same age, fifty seven.

In Maine the church going public are furnished Storr's sermons second-hand.

Recent issues of the N. Y. Sun have a decided inclination toward a Tilden boom.

COMMENCEMENT exercises of the Kirksville Normal school have been in progress this week.

The Missouri State Dental association met at Sweet Springs Tuesday, 25 or 30 members present.

The saloons in San Francisco are making great preparations for the arrival of the Grant party.

It is said that Dennis Kearney is undecided whether to allow Grant to land at San Francisco or not.

SENATORS BAYARD and Conklin are the same age, so are Grant and Hayes. Secretary Sherman is fifty-six.

Six murderers, under death sentence, are confined in the jail at San Antonio Texas, and still they are not happy.

The recent floods in Massachusetts created damages variously estimated at from a quarter to half a million dollars.

THE K. C. Times is connected with Wyandotte, Kas., by a telephone. This is the nearest annexation it could realize.

In Florida growing coffee has proved successful with a few planters, and it is cultivation there promises to be extended.

ZACK CHANDLER has been regularly entered for presidential honors in 1880, and he proposes to whom "em up for the boys."

RECENTLY the position of two letter carriers in N. Y. City were vacated, and there were only 200 applicants for the places.

FRED EVERS, 77 years of age, and a resident near Davenport, Iowa, committed suicide Tuesday afternoon by taking laudanum.

The American society of civil engineers have been holding their eleventh annual session in Cleveland, Ohio, this week.

THE mystery of the murder of Mrs. Hull, of New York, has not yet been lightened, and the circumstances are baffling to the officials.

Gov. PHELPS has re-appointed Harrison Attaway coal oil inspector for St. Louis, and James Keel for same position at Kansas City.

The Cincinnati Enquirer is anxious to know whether the Ohio Democratic ticket meets Mr. Tilden's approval. It patiently awaits his answer.

THE State Board of Immigration have fitted up at their headquarters room No. 33, Insurance Building, corner 6th and Locust streets, St. Louis.

The birth place of George Washington is to be marked by a \$3,000 monument. Congress has appropriated the necessary amount for that purpose.

The schooner Florence P Hall, which arrived at New York Tuesday from Miraflores, lost Capt. Dobbin and two seamen by yellow fever on the passage.

In some places in the South ice is manufactured at a cost of 70 cents a ton. It is turned out in tenches thick, and is said to be superior to nature's product.

The Iowa Republican Convention renominated both the present governor and his lieutenant. Timber for Republican candidates must be scarce in that state.

In the U. S. senate Wednesday an investigation was ordered into the manner that John J. Ingalls, of Kansas, secured his election as a member of that body.

EX-SENATOR J. B. Henderson will not support Grant for a third term and frankly says if this makes him a poor or bad Republican, he will accept the consequences.

It seems that the John Sherman boom is to eclipse all others. At present writing his chances for the Republican nomination for President in 1880 are unexcelled.

THE Macon County News, formerly edited by Capt. John M. London under the title of Greenback Standard, has suspended publication. It could not live on flat subscribers.

THE visit of Wm. H. Vanderbilt to Texas created considerable excitement among the people of that state. They believed it to be in furtherance of some great capitalistic scheme.

GEN. CROOK, who has just returned to Omaha from the frontier, says the Indians are quiet, but says wholesale stealing of ponies from the Sioux must be stopped, or an outbreak may be expected.

PARIS, Monroe county, is canvassing the question of surrendering the special charter under which it is incorporated, and re-organizing under the law of the government of cities of the north class.

BRUCE, the negro senator from Mississippi, has publicly said that the odds from that state has suffered a fatal death. He says the blacks of Mississippi neither need nor want their relief or liberation.

MISSOURI is a Democratic state, and it has been declared the banner temperance state, having shown the largest increase in Good Templars. Democracy, temperance and civilization go hand in hand.

THE Ohio legislature struck the key note when it passed a law allowing senators and representatives \$400 per annum with a deduction of \$5 for every day a member is absent. The principle is good.

WORK has commenced on the new Southern Hotel in St. Louis. Thomas Allen, who is furnishing the capital to construct the edifice, asserts that it will be, when completed, the finest hotel in the world.

THE bloated English are falling short in everything. Parole smothered the feathers of the jockeys on the turf, and Hanlon elicited praise from 80,000 persons on the Tyne. The old world dare not dictate to the new in anything progressive.

THE Greenback organ published at Washington, called the National Vindicator, and issued under the management of the National Greenback Executive Committee, has nominated Senator David Davis, of Illinois, as a candidate for president in 1880.

It is estimated that 50,000 acres of timber are annually stripped to make ties for railroads, and a like amount for other building purposes. At this rate of destruction it will not be long before the scarcity of timber in this country will be seriously felt.

THE executors of the estate of Brigham Young, valued at nearly three millions of dollars, have been removed by the U. S. Court, upon the application of Emilia Young, one of the numerous relicts of the late prophet. Two gentile receivers have been appointed.

DR. VANDERPOEL, health officer at New York quarantine, says unless ridged quarantine is kept up there is possibility of yellow fever making its appearance in New York. Two vessels with the disease on board are in the upper bay discharging their cargoes.

A NEW YORK special dated June 17 says every western bound emigrant train is loaded down with newly arrived emigrants. Several hundred emigrants started to-night for Missouri and Kansas. There were 3,158 emigrants who landed at Castle Garden last week.

FROM the great Republican state of Iowa comes the assertion that the Republican party may grow desperate enough to nominate John Sherman, but the people will never become desperate enough to elect him. In fact they will take great pleasure in sitting down on him.

MIDDLETOWN, Montgomery county, is to have a newspaper, by W. H. H. Jackson, called the North Missouri Sentinel. Middleton is a dry old place, twelve miles from railroad, but it is inhabited with generous and intelligent people, and we guess they will support a paper.

THE Americans of the Golden state have additional causes, with the arrival of nearly every rat-tail steamer, to complain of Chinese cheap labor. One thousand and twenty Chinese passengers arrived at San Francisco from Hong Kong, on the steamer, City of Tokio, Monday.

DURING the recent session of the Right Worthy Grand Lodge of the I. O. G. T., Col. J. J. Hickman, of Columbia, was elected Right Worthy Grand Chief Templar of the world. Columbia is honored by being the residence place of so distinguished and notable an officer.

THERE are rumors afloat that a certain Manderson is to fall into the shoes of McCrary. The fraud who was unknown before his nomination for the presidency naturally has a keen nose for obscure men. This man Manderson is probably from Ohio, and a disciple of Hayes.

THE Rev. Robert Collyer preached his farewell sermon to his Chicago congregation last Sunday. He has received a much louder financial call from the church of the Messiah, of New York. "Money makes the mare go," not so much the salvation of souls of wicked Chicago.

It is said that if McCrary is not confirmed pretty soon, the president will send in the name of John B. Henderson. The Grant wing of the Republican party would very much disapprove of such a proceeding, notwithstanding Henderson is the most able man for the judgeship.

A NEW paper is to be published in Carrollton, styled The Triple Link, devoted to the interests of the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows. Tuley & Jewell, publishers. It will be issued the 1st and 15th of each month, 75 cents per annum. The first issue will appear in about two weeks.

It looks as if the Radical horse were pretty well divided against itself, when advice comes to the stalwarts that they had better quit filibustering to defeat the civil service reform bill touching political assessments and the jurors test oath from such high Republican authority as the N. Y. Times.

It will be remembered that after the last election the Radicals all over the country yelled long and loud over a victory won in carrying the election for their ticket in Springfield, Mo. There was much talk about Springfield being redeemed—it would at once be placed in line with civilization, progress and morality. Now comes the statement that on last Tuesday night a portion of the Radical police force of Springfield got on a general drunk and had to be housed in the calaboose. This is God and morality Radicalism.

THE Lewisville News reporter said a few words to brace up the district attorney. The district attorney attempted to horse-whip the reporter, and now the district attorney owes his life to a policeman, who will hold a bill of sale until Gabriel blows his horn. Reporters are bad men in their way.

AN American writing from Spain urges the shipment of labor saving implements there. Spanish farmers plough with the end of a piece of wood about five inches thick, as was done in the middle ages, sowing and reaping machines are unknown, and grain is not threshed. Oxen tread it out, and it is winnowed by women, who toss it into the air to scatter the chaff.

The state supreme court has recently rendered a decision of interest, especially to tax-dodgers, and assessors. Some time ago the assessor of Howard county placed a treble tax on parties of that county for making false returns of their taxable property. Suit was brought, and the Howard circuit court sustained the assessor. The cases were appealed and the supreme court affirmed the decision.

A STATE convention of saloon-keepers and brewers and liquor dealers has been called to meet at Des Moines, Iowa, the 30th of July. The call was issued by the Des Moines Protective association, and states that the convention is called "for the purpose of action in consequence of the constant aggressiveness of temperance fanatics on our business and upon our rights as business men and citizens."

At the beginning of the present session of congress the financial committee would have been increased, two members, so as to allow the majority to have its fair representation, had not Senator Bayard interposed his one-man power and personally opposed the re-organization of the committee, thereby defeating for a time the will of the Democratic party and the demands of the country at large.

MR. LINN CARMON has accepted a position as editor of the Democrat, a weekly paper published at Washington, Franklin county, this state. He started for his post of duty Wednesday night. Mr. Carmon has considerable experience as a newspaper writer, and his articles are pointed and spicy. We congratulate the proprietors on securing such valuable services, and wish Mr. Carmon that success his enterprise and ability merit in his new field of labor.

RECENTLY an interview with Hon. John B. Henderson was published in the N. Y. Sun, in which that gentleman was quoted as saying that the Missouri Republicans were not for Grant, and that so far as he was concerned he should not support Grant were he nominated. In answer to this one H. Clay Cunde of St. Louis writes to the Sun to say that Henderson does not know what he is talking about, that at least two-thirds of the Republicans in Missouri are for Grant, and that three-fourths of the Democrats of the state are for Tilden.

It is announced from Washington that the war is closed. John Sherman has snatched the soiled and bloody linen from the hands of Conkling, Blaine, Chandler & Co., and throwing himself into the presidential arena, declares he will fight the campaign of 1880 on the financial issue if it takes all summer. All right Johnny. This reminds one of the old negro—"you goes by railroad and you almost dar, you goes by telegraph and you already dar." The Democrats were on the home stretch and beating the Radicals badly on the bloody shirt issue; if they take up the financial issue they are already beaten.

THE Democratic party is pledged to relieve the financial distress of the country as far as possible by appropriate legislation on that subject. As a direct means to that end the Warner silver bill was passed by the Democratic majority in congress. Four-fifths of the Democratic senators are in favor of the bill as passed by the house; three-fourths of the whole people of the United States are in favor of the silver bill, and yet Senator Bayard, not being satisfied with such legislation refuses to report the bill to the senate, and thus gags his party and throttles the will of the people. The Democratic caucus called to determine the question as to which should surrender, the party or Bayard, was poorly attended and adjourned on motion of Ben Hill, of Georgia, without debate, in silence and in humiliation before the one-man power.

We feel very sorry for Bill Bass. Perhaps if he were anything but what he is our sympathies would not go out toward him. Bill Bass is a horse—a white horse; tall, gaunt and rascally. Bill is a race horse and a good one, not that he ever won a race, but because he can make and has made as good time as many of the best of his competitors. Physically and morally, Bill Bass appears to be all right, but he has a habit of being found in bad company, and the result of this habit seems to be that if Bill ever wins a race, the money is never awarded to him. Bill's unfortunate career upon the turf began at Louisville, when by the unscrupulous conduct of his lessee, he was ruled off the track. Bill ran in our races last week. No doubt has been expressed about beating Good Night, but his jockey rode foul, and that lost Bill Bass the prize money, of course. There is an old fable about dog Tray, who was beaten for being found in bad company. Not only poor dog Tray, but men and women and even horses frequently suffer for somebody else's wrongdoing. It has been bad company that has brought Bill Bass to grief.—Times-Journal.

BAYARD'S DEFIANCE.

LOYALTY to the cause of Democracy has from time immemorial in the history of the party been measured by the redness and alacrity with which its members bow to the aggregated will and wisdom of the party. Senator Bayard, however, has taken upon himself the task of overturning this ancient and valued test of true democracy, and hoisting in lieu thereof the standard of the one-man power in fact, thus presenting in a square issue the one single question as to whether the Democratic party of the United States, or Senator Bayard from the little state of Delaware is the greater. The issue has been so joined that either the party or Bayard must back down and give way and it remains to be seen which will exhibit the most courage. The St. Louis Republican, in reviewing the situation, gives the following timely and to our mind unanswerable statement of the case. "There is something so extraordinary and un-Democratic in the conduct of Senator Bayard on the silver bill that it may well attract the attention of the party and the country whose common wish the senator assumes to defy. The facts are few and simple: The house passed the Warner silver bill and sent it to the senate, and that body stood, and still stands, ready to pass it, also. But, according to the usual routine, it was referred to the committee on finance, and that committee decided not to report it—in other words, to keep it from the senate. Senator Bayard, who is opposed to the bill and to measures for the coining of silver dollars, voting in favor of this course. When the committee's action became known, the friends of the bill in the senate, who are a majority and are anxious to pass it, felt indignant, and Senator Coe of Texas offered a resolution to take the bill out of the hands of the committee and bring it directly before the senate. The friends of the bill favored this resolution, and were about to adopt it, when the Delaware senator declared that he would treat its passage as a personal affront, which he would feel bound to resent by resigning the chairmanship of the finance committee. What the friends of the bill ought to have instantly done was to adopt the Coe resolution, pass the silver bill, let Mr. Bayard resign, and fill the vacancy with some one else. What they actually did was to submit to Mr. Bayard's inexcusable caprice, and agree in deference to him to allow the bill to go over till next winter. This is placing Mr. Bayard at the cost of the surrender of the majority in the senate, the sacrifice of the wish of the majority in the house, the postponement of an important public measure, and the setting aside of the just and reasonable demand of the country—a preposterously disproportionate price to pay for the complaisance of any Democrat in the United States, even though he possessed ten times the claim on the party that the Delaware senator may honestly boast of. We do not forget Mr. Bayard's abilities and patriotism; we are not unmindful of the strain of sound Democracy that runs through three generations of his name, nor of the valuable services he has rendered his party and his country in the senate; but it ought to occur to him that it is utterly inadmissible for the Democratic party, while championing the rights of congress and the people against the one-man power in the person of Mr. Hayes, to meekly surrender to the one-man power in the person of Mr. Bayard. The Delaware senator demands too much. We do him the credit of admitting that he is honestly and earnestly hostile to the silver bill; but we oppose to this the fact that congress and the people are in favor of it; and on this statement of the case the question arises whether it is most fitting that congress and the people shall submit to the Delaware senator or the Delaware senator submit to congress and the people."

GEN. F. M. COCKRELL. It may not be generally known to the many friends of Gen. Cockrell in this section of the state that ever since he has been in the senate he has been a member of the committee on claims, and that he is at the present time chairman of that committee, and as such has had to pass upon many so-called rebel claims. So just and impartial has been his conduct in the investigation of all such matters, that Senator Conkling, of New York, in a speech the other day paid him the following well deserved compliment: "Senator Conkling, speaking against the claim, said: * * * When that senator came into this body he was a total stranger to me, and he will indulge me in saying that he came here I having no prejudices in his favor. The first thing that I learned to respect in that senator was the intrepid integrity which he evinced on all occasions, as far as I know, touching the claims referred to his committee. * * * Having watched the senator from Missouri with a good deal of interest and attention I have never been able to discover that he evinced any partiality for sections or for claimants, and if he will accept as a compliment it is a compliment, but as the mere rendition of justice simply—I am glad to say that that senator has gained my respect by the impartial fairness and firmness with which he has stood on every occasion that I know anything about, in passing upon a claim submitted to him as a senator or a member of a committee; and I am very frank to add that when I take up a report made by the senator from Missouri on a claim, it has quite as much weight of authority as it would if it were made by any other member of this body."

Last Saturday 50 negroes sailed from New York City for Liberia.

TOO MANY WIVES.

THE people of Macon City are enjoying a real first-class sensation. About 5 years ago a young lawyer turned up in that place—Albert F. Foster. He was from Ohio. Being of a pious, religious turn, a church-goer, &c, he found his way into the "first families." Three or four years ago he married one of the nicest young ladies in Macon, the daughter of Dr. Winn. All went well with the Fosters and Wims, we guess, but during our residence in Macon we heard it rumored that Foster was a "little off," and that there was a lady in Ohio who might some time want to see him, and knowing Foster to be a first-class "galoot" (though he was generally popular, especially until the last year or so) we had no doubt he could be guilty of such meanness. But these little intimations never created any disturbance. Foster was nominated by the Tadpoles for county attorney, and in 1876 the Republicans ran him for representative against Col. Jno. F. Williams. But the tail is bound to follow the bird. It has come to light that Albert Foster actually had a wife in Ohio, and the reason she has not bothered him before is that he has furnished her money sufficient for support. It is possible that Foster's funds were getting short, and to satisfy the demands of his wife No. 1 he gave her a note for a large amount. He simply forgot his name, and in a moment of absent mindedness he attached the signature of Dr. Winn. A short time since the note was presented for payment, and the forgery was discovered. A friend of the Ohio Mrs. Foster arrived at Macon to collect the money or effect a settlement, but Foster had heard of his proposed visit and packing up his little "Kahrpet satchel" he silently took his departure. The friends of both parties are greatly shocked, for Foster had made himself a fair reputation, through his strict attention to business and manifest zeal in the Baptist church.

CHARITON county's favorite horse has had to suffer another disgrace in consequence of improper handling by those who have him in charge. Early in last year's racing season he was honorably dismissed from the race course at Lexington, Ky., in consequence of his jockey pulling him in such a manner as to make him lose a race. On last Saturday in a race for a consolation purse at the St. Louis race course he was again disgraced for having won a race by foul riding on the part of his jockey. The race was a dash of 1 1/4 miles. There were eleven horses started and a sharp contest was had for the prize, Bill Bass leading at the finish by half a length, but for the reason above stated was set back to last. We are sorry for Bill, and had hoped that the young horse would fall into hands this season that would secure to him a just recognition of his merits.

THE LaPlata Home Press is not pleased with the selection of H. Clay Dean as a member of the State Board of Immigration, and intimates that his appointment was only "a round-about way" Gov. Phelps had of vetoing the practical operations of that important bill. But then, the editor of the Press spent the winter clerking in the legislature, and was generally found with the crowd who opposed Gov. Phelps in almost every important measure. Again, the Press seems to have overlooked the peculiar appropriateness of Mr. Dean's appointment in that on his person the richness of Missouri soil is constantly represented in greater quantity and variety than that of any other prominent gentleman in the state.

THE Hanlon-Elliott race rowed at Newcastle-on-Tyne, Monday was the greatest single scull match that has taken place for years. Hanlon, though of Canadian birth and residence was looked upon by Americans as a champion contending for American honors in athletic, and was lavishly backed by American dollars and at odds. Elliott, the English champion assumed much dignity and confidence while banishing British styles. But our American sculler's victory was as easy to him as a propeller's passage over a beating schooner. It was a much easier victory for Hanlon over the crack English single sculls than it would be over America's favorite, Courtney.

AN exciting scene occurred in Memphis Tuesday. Miss Lizzie Voss had sued John J. O'Brien for 5,000 damages, on a charge of seduction. During the trial, and while the defendant was testifying as to his innocence of the crime, Miss Lizzie arose from her seat near her counsel, and walking towards the defendant, said, "you villain, you murdered my father and now you want to ruin my reputation." As she ceased speaking she drew a pistol from her dress pocket, but before she could fire it was caught by a deputy sheriff who wrested it from her hands. Last March it was given out that Mr. Voss, the girl's father, had committed suicide on hearing of his daughter's disgrace.

It will be remembered that a short time ago it was announced that Rev. DeWitt Talmage, the great New York Presbyterian preacher, had sailed for Europe. He preached at the Islington Presbyterian church Sunday. A dispatch says "much curiosity was evinced by the people to see the famous American preacher. A dense crowd blockaded the streets leading to the church. The enthusiasm was immense. Half a mile before the Presbyterian church was reached the carriage of the reverend gentleman was lifted bodily from the ground and carried bodily to the church. It was one of the most tremendous ovations ever paid to an American minister in London."

Stanford, Kingman County, Kansas.

JUNE 16, 1879. - ED. COURIER.—Thinking that perhaps a short account, or a few jottings by the wayside, of my trip to Kansas, might not prove uninteresting to at least a few of your readers, I have concluded to drop you a short communication on the subject.

I left Keytesville on the 5:20 train Saturday, May 31st, and arrived in Kansas City at 10:30 p. m. the next morning, and went on the Narrow Gauge railroad to Independence, Kas., which is by far the handsomest inland city that I saw in the state. It is situated on the highest ground in Jackson county. The streets are all wide and well Macadamized. The sidewalks are all good. The buildings are of a permanent and substantial character, some of them in fact may be justly styled elegant, with handsome and spacious grounds laid out about them. The court-house is a fine structure, situated in the midst of a beautiful square. The cemetery is well kept and has many fine monuments.

Whilst in Independence I enjoyed the hospitality of that prince of good fellows, Dan Murphy, collector of Jackson county, until Monday morning when he took me in his buggy 12 miles across the country to see some relatives, where I stayed until Wednesday when I returned to Kansas City. I was most favorably impressed with all I saw in Jackson county; wheat, corn, oats, potatoes, and small fruits are looking fine. The farm improvements all have an air of permanency about them that I have not been accustomed to seeing in Chariton. The stock is simply splendid.

In Kansas City, having the best end of a day before me, I concluded to take in as much of the town as I could. I first took a look at the Times printing office, and found it to be a vast affair and according to my notion perfect in all its appointments. I next took a look at the Merchants' Exchange, which is rather an imposing edifice and one I would think well calculated for the purposes for which it is intended. I next took a run to the Union Stock Yards, which is a huge affair, covering 230 acres, with a capacity for over 18,000 head of stock of various kinds. I found the officers of the yard to be courteous and polite gentlemen, willing to answer all questions and to give all the information needed. I then took a look at what is the pride of every citizen of Kansas City, and justly so I think, I mean the Park and Best Canning Establishment of that place, said to be the largest in the United States, and another building equally as large going up adjacent to it. I went through every department under the escort of one of the officers of the concern. But it is too vast for me to attempt to describe; suffice it to say that I think I saw more enough to cover a five acre field to the depth of four feet, and six cars just loaded. I then returned to "take mine ease at mine inn," for I was very tired with my days work.

The next day, Thursday, we pulled out for Hutchinson, county seat of Keno county, which was reached at 11:30 p. m., after passing through some of the finest country I ever saw. We also passed some very fine cities, towns and villages, among them were Topeka, Emporia and the beautiful little city of Florence. They all presented a good appearance from the road, but of course in merely passing through one could not see much of them. Hutchinson is a thriving, four year old town of 2,000 inhabitants, with some good business houses, and I can safely speak for the Keno House as being a first-class hotel in all its appointments. At Hutchinson I met my son Clarence, who had come to meet me and take me home. On Friday morning we started and reached our destination about 5 o'clock. I found all the loved ones well and we had a joyful meeting. The fatted rooster was killed—and right here I will close. Yours ever, T.

WASHINGTON WHISPERS. JUNE 16.—The humorous point of the contest on the army bill is seen in the fact that the house Radicals were almost unanimously for it, the senate Radicals almost unanimously against it, and Mr. Hayes—well, no man, not even himself, knows how Mr. Hayes stands. Some of his associates say he will approve of the bill, and others that he will veto it. All agree that he will veto the judicial expenses bill, not, as Mr. Wallace put it, because of anything in the bill, but because it does not contain all the Radical party wants. The legislative bill will be approved unless Mr. Hayes changes his mind.

There is no doubt that Mr. Hayes has a hundred time expressed approval of all the significant provisions of all the bills so far introduced and made party measures by the Democracy at this session. There is no doubt that the restrictions sought to be put on the use of troops and federal civil officers at the polls are in accordance with his own ideas, and the ideas of at least four members of his cabinet. The vetoes have been political measures dictated outside the White House and departments. Those to come will be like them. But the politicians who originated them are short-sighted. Not one voter in three believe that we need troops at the polls. Hardly any believe in the principle of federal interference in any form in the elections in states. Congress may, under the constitution, prescribe certain things as to elections, and has done so, and there is no opposition anywhere to any law passed in conformity with the constitution. It is the active interference of government officers at the polls, nowhere authorized in the letter or spirit of the constitution, that is objectionable. It is that to which Mr. Hayes and most of the leading

men of his party have at times objected. It is that to which the people object, and it is against that that they will make their objection heard.

Representative Blackburn said on Saturday that he did not believe congress would adjourn before Saturday, the 28th. But members of both houses are going away fast, and few return. The senate will to-day fix upon Friday next, the 20th, and in that action the house will probably concur, but this fixing of dates is not a certain indication of the time adjournment will take place.

A well posted Maine politician writes that there is no doubt of large defections from the Blaine and Hamlin party in that state to the Greenback party, and but few conversions are known the other way. The truth seems to be that the people of that state, outside of the cities, are heartily tired of the bondage under which they have so long lived, and that they will make themselves heard in September in a way to astonish the leaders.

Among the cadet midshipmen who graduated at the naval academy on last Tuesday week were two of Missouri, A. B. Clements and J. A. Dougherty, the first of whom stood third in the class, which contained in all 38 graduates. Mr. Clements was raised in Macon City. He has been a student all his life; enterprising, kind, generous and intelligent, he was a general favorite; his graduating so high is an honor to his state. He always labored to excel. Macon City is also represented in the regular army in the person of Col. A. Williams, who a year or so ago graduated with honors at West Point. Missouri may justly be proud of such representatives in the army and navy as Charley Williams and Ab. Clements. Mr. Dougherty, the other graduate from Missouri, is from La Grange.

Listen to a wicked Ohio paper "Ex-Senator John B. Henderson, of Missouri opposes the nomination of Grant for a third term. This opposition has brought down upon him the ire of all the Stalwarts, and they are going for him hot and heavy. One Stalwart paper says: He contributed a great deal to destroy the Republican party in Missouri, and just what the party owes him is difficult to imagine." There is much truth in this statement. He broke up the Missouri Whisky Ring which constituted about all there was of the Republican party of Missouri."

ONE HOME. DALTON, Mo., June 17, 1879. Miss A. Rebecca Moore departed this life at 9:20 a. m., on June 15, 1879, aged 22 years, 1 month and 21 days. She was a native of Chariton county, Mo., and the oldest child of Alphonso and Elizabeth Moore. On a bright and beautiful Sabbath morning a lovely beam lessened its ray and took its flight from earth to eternity. It has often been said, and we think with much truth, that we can never know the value of a friend until by chance that friend is irrevocably severed from us. In the present instance we most sincerely feel the truth of the irreplaceable loss to the family and friends of Rebecca. She was indeed a loving, dutiful daughter, and cheerful, warm-hearted sister, a being who, although young in years, was mature in all those womanly graces that adorn and beautify life, and the poor tribute of an humble friend may not, in her behalf, be out of place, for

Ere sin could harm or sorrow fade, Death came with friendly care; The opening bud to heaven conveyed And bade it blossom there. This lovely bud, so young, so fair, Called hence by early doom; Just came to show how sweet a flower In Paradise could bloom.

There in the Shepherd's bosom, White as the drifted snow, Is the friend we missed one morn From the household flock below. May it be the earnest endeavor of our lives to so shape our course on this earth that in the great hereafter we may meet with the noble, the good, the pure, and that when we are called hence, it may be said of us as of her,

"Sweet is the scene when virtue dies, When sinks the righteous soul to rest; How mildly beam the closing eyes, How gently heaves the expanding breast. A. FRIEDR. (Glasgow and Brunswick papers please copy.)

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WHEREAS Goodridge W. Harper and Sue Harper, his wife, by their certain deed of trust, dated the 24th day of March, 1876, and recorded in the recorder's office of Chariton county, Missouri, in Book "44" at page 66, did convey to the undersigned trustee, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note in said deed described, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Chariton, and state of Missouri, to-wit:

Forty-one (41) acres of the north-east part of the north-east quarter of section twenty-three (23), 36 acres, the east part of the south-west quarter of the north-east quarter of section twenty-three (23), of 27 acres, more or less, the west one-third of fractional section twenty-seven (27), all in township fifty-three (53), range nineteen (19). And whereas default has been made in the payment of said note, now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note, I, Wm. H. Isbell, trustee, in compliance with the terms of said deed of trust, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash in hand, on

TUESDAY, THE 26TH DAY OF JULY, 1879, at the court house door in the town of Keytesville, Chariton county, Missouri, between the hours of eleven o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon of that day, all or so much of said real estate as will be sufficient to satisfy said note and the costs of executing this trust.

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